



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6956

LCO No. 1690



Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION

Introduced by:
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AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF CHILD RESTRAINT SYSTEMS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 14-100a of the general statutes be amended to provide
- 2 that a child under eight years of age, instead of six years of age, shall
- 3 use an approved child restraint system; a child under two years of age,
- 4 instead of one year of age, weighing less than thirty pounds, shall use
- 5 a rear-facing child seat equipped with a five-point harness; a child
- 6 under five years of age, weighing less than forty pounds, shall use
- 7 either a rear-facing or forward-facing child seat equipped with a five-
- 8 point harness; a child under eight years of age shall use a rear-facing or
- 9 forward-facing child seat equipped with a five-point harness or a
- 10 booster seat secured by a shoulder belt; a child eight years of age or
- 11 older shall use a safety seat belt that includes a shoulder belt; and a
- 12 child shall not be secured in a rear-facing child seat in the front seat of
- 13 any motor vehicle that is equipped with an active passenger-side air
- 14 bag.

Statement of Purpose:

To protect children in the state by expanding the existing statute requiring child restraint systems in motor vehicles.